

December 10, 2003

Johnny Pappas, Sr. Environmental Engineer
Plateau Mining Corporation
P.O. Box 30
Helper, Utah 84526-0030

Re: Approval to Commence Reshaping Activities, Plateau Mining Corporation,
Willow Creek Mine, C/007/0038, Outgoing File

Dear Mr. Pappas:

The Division received your notice of intent to commence reshaping activities as part of reclamation of the Willow Creek Mine refuse pile on November 26, 2003. As we discussed in our November 21st meeting and again in our December 9, 2003 meeting, your proposed plans for reclaiming the refuse pile are appropriate and you are hereby authorized to proceed with those plans, conditioned upon the work being contained to the existing disturbed area and that drainage and sediment control be maintained for this area during the project. We look forward to receiving your revised reclamation plan for this area and wish you success in this project.

If you have any questions, please call me at (801) 538-5325.

Sincerely,

Daron R. Haddock
Permit Supervisor

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